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OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

The table of contents presented by *Demorest's* this month is very attractive both in a literary and artistic way. There are two full page gravures one of Ellen Terry and one of William Jennings Bryan, a full page water color and the usual portrait gallery, and almost every paper is handsomely illustrated. "Women Poster Artists" is the leading article, in which a distinctly new field for women is pleasantly described. "Women in Politics" gives brief statements from prominent women politicians as to their work and influence with the parties of their choice.

St. Nicholas closes its 23rd volumn with this number, and treats its reader to a great variety of new and pretty things. The two serials "The Swordmaker's Son" and "Sinbad, Smith & Co" are completed and short stories, verse and fairy tales are liberally distributed through its pages.

"No reader of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" stories can fail to be interested in the opening article in the October McClure's. It is an account of Ian Maclaren, the author of those most genial tales, by an intimate personal friend, the Rev. D. M. Ross, describing him as a minister and pulpit orator in which characters he had become prominent long before he took up authorship, as well as in his literary methods and career. A series of portraits, pictures of Ian Maclaren's several residences, and some original Drumtochty views illustrate the paper.

The *Ladies Home Journal* has many strong attractive features this month, one of which is the opening chapters of Ian Maclaren's new story "The Minister of St. Bede's." Lillian Bell tells "How men fail as Lovers." Ex-President Harrison continues his interesting paper on "This Country of Ours." Thos. Wentworth Higginson in "A Boy's Bookshelf," names the best 100 books for boys, by American authors. The journal is only 10 cents per copy.

The editor of the *Review of Reviews* in his October "Progress of the World," discusses the bearing of the early State elections on the result in November, reviews the interesting careers of General Palmer and Buckner the candidates of the "National Democrats," comments on the methods of the managers in the present campaign and presents the usual full and lucid summary of current events in foreign lands, devoting special attention this month to the Eastern question, the death of Prince Lobanoff, and the Turkish massacres.

Several serials are completed in the October *Century*. Prof. Sloane brings his Life of Napoleon to a conclusion in a dramatic chapter entitled "The Eclipse of Napoleon's Glory," including striking pictures of the battle of Waterloo and the exile to St. Helena, and to which is appended a portrait of the author by the French artist Paul Leroy. In "Open Letters" the Hon. William A. Kasson contributes an appreciative estimate of the value of Prof. Sloane's work. What is said by many to be Mrs. Humphrey Ward's greatest story, "Sir George Tressady," is also finished, and likewise Mr. Howells's Saratoga novelette, "An Open Eyed Conspiracy."

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Mrs. Merton's ... Dress

THE cards to cousin Frank's wooden wedding came yesterday. Now what shall we do about it?" said Mrs. Merton to her husband.

"Why, what can we do but accept?" was the answer, in a tone of surprise.

"We can decline," replied the wife, hesitatingly.

"To be sure; but why should we?"

"For a reason so purely feminine that I don't suppose it would ever occur to you. The fact is, I have nothing suitable to wear." And a nervous little laugh followed the confession.

"Why, Nell, the dress you wore to mother's last week is the handsomest thing out, and you look lovely enough in it to fill every other woman with envy.

"It is a pretty dress, quite fine enough for a family gathering; but it is only a cashmere, after all, and don't you see, Tom this is a different affair—a regular party. I suppose everybody worth knowing in town will be there, and it is not a comfortable sensation to feel yourself the only shabbily dressed woman in the room."

"You precious little woman, you should have the richest gown that money could buy, if I could only afford it; but you know, dear, you were so foolish as to marry a poor clerk on a small salary—"

"Yes, I know," interrupted his wife, "and I wouldn't change him for the richest king in the world; but I thought if you didn't care about going, we might stay at home. I can explain afterward to Frank and Sue."

"But you couldn't explain to others Nell; and wouldn't it seem rather strange? urged Tom, with a man's inveterate horror of doing something the least bit peculiar "What could I say to the fellows on the train, the next day, if they asked why we were not at Stanley's wooden wedding? For everybody knows that we are cousins."

"Well, I've heard considerable about the annoyance of poor relations; but I think in this instance, the possession of a rich one is quite as embarrassing," sighed Nell; "however, as we seem likely to make ourselves conspicuous either by our presence or by our absence, we may as well get what enjoyment we can out of it, so I'll send a note of acceptance."

"Bravo! little woman, and I venture to prophesy that, whether in silk attire or cashmere gown, there will not be another face there so beautiful and fair as that of my little wife. Perhaps before another year, she may be able to outshine them all if only—"

He checked himself suddenly.

"If only what? Tom Merton, have you gone daft?"

"Well, no, not exactly. You see, dear, I had not intended to tell you any thing about it until the affair was settled; the fact is, Harrison, our head bookkeeper, goes to Paris the first of next month, and by his advice I've applied for his position. If I succeed it will mean four thousand a year with a possibility of still further advancement but don't be too sanguine," as he saw her eyes kindle. "I'm afraid Mr. Lyon our senior partner, doesn't favor me—thinks I'm too young for so responsible a position, I believe; but there, Nell, "I must be off or miss my train."

Two weeks later, Mrs. Merton, in her soft gray cashmere, with its trimming of lustrous silk and dainty lace, stood with her husband in a quiet corner of her cousin's parlor. Suddenly Tom gave a start of surprise.

"Do you see that tall, elderly gentleman talking to Frank?" he said in a low tone. "That is Mr. Lyon, the head of our firm. I never expected to see him here."

Meanwhile Mr. Lyon saw and recognized his clerk, and, in a few moments, leisurely made his way toward him. After a pleasant greeting he turned to Nell, who had stepped back a little, Tom drew her toward him.

"This is my wife, Mr. Lyon," he said with evident pride.

The man of wealth bowed with old-time grace to the modest little woman.

"I am glad to meet you both," he said. I suppose you came out from the city this evening."

"Oh, no; we are living here in the village. Then, as Mr Lyon seemed interested, Tom added, "I have rented the Warner Cottage over the hill."

"A very pleasant place, but quite a long walk for you. I should think you would have chosen a house nearer the station."

It is not entirely a matter of choice," explained Tom. "It is the only place where the rent was within my means, and indeed I enjoy the walk."

"Humph!" ejaculated Mr. Lyon; then with a quick sharp glance at the lady: "Mrs. Merton I see that my wife is disengaged just at this moment, and I should like to introduce you to her.

"Whew!" ejaculated Tom, softly, as he watched his wife move down the room on the arm of his employer. "What would the fellows in the office say to that? And what does it mean, anyway.

He was still puzzling over the matter when she rejoined him, later on. He made her a low bow of mock reverence.

"Oh, Tom, what did you think when Mr. Lyon asked me to go with him and be introduced to his wife?"

"Think? I was too dumfounded to think or do anything else but stare in amazement, as I saw him present you to his wife with as much courtesy as if you were the first lady in the land. He has always seemed so reserved and haughty. I had no idea he would condescend to persons of such low estate as an assistant bookkeeper and his wife, be she ever so fair and charming, I say, Nell, how did you feel, sailing through the crowd on the arm of the Grand Mogul himself?"

"Oh, Tom," with a gasp, "I never once thought of him in that way. I only remembered he was the man upon whose decision your success depended. When he left me with Mrs. Lyon, she was so sweet and gracious, not a bit condescending. I seemed to have known her ever so long. Why, before I knew it, I was telling her all about our little home—the garden, the chickens and all.

Meanwhile the senior partner said to his wife:

"What do you think of Mrs. Merton?"

"A bright and sensible little woman; she lives over in the Warner Cottage, which they are fitting up and furnishing one room at a time, as they can afford; for she has a holy horror of debt. She does her own work, sewing included, and is altogether energetic and capable."

"How did you manage to find out so much, my dear?

"I suspected from your look and manner, that you wanted me to do a little private detective work; was I right?"

"Quite so, and your report is both complete and satisfactory. You see, Helen, Mr. Merton has applied for Harrison's position. He has been very strongly endorsed by the other members of the firm but I hesitated. He is quite young, and seemed so full of life and fun, I was afraid he was hardly steady enough for so responsible a position.

You know my theory, dear—that a wife must either make or mar a husband's life. When I saw Mrs. Merton in her plain unfashionable dress that was neither silk nor satin, I thought the ballast he might possibly need would be found in a sensible wife. I found her intelligent, educated and ladylike. What you tell me increases my confidence in her, and I have decided to advance him to the position if he desires."

Mr. Lyon tore a leaf from his memorandum book and wrote a few lines, which his wife read approvingly:

"MR. THOMAS MERTON.

"DEAR SIR: The firm has decided to accept your application for the position of head bookkeeper. You will report to Mr. Harrison to-morrow for instruction in your new duties. As one member of the firm I am glad to say I feel no hesitancy in advancing to so important and trustworthy a position a man willing to walk two miles daily that he may live within his means, especially when he is the fortunate possessor of a sensible wife, brave enough to dress according to her husband's circumstances and who has a horror of debt.

Very sincerely yours,
"R. L. LYON"

He slipped the note into Tom's hand as he was about leaving.

When Tom and Nell read the note, it almost took their breath away.

"You blessed little woman!" cried her husband.

"It's all because of the cashmere dress, Tom," Mrs. Merton answered, laughingly. "How glad I am that I wore it."

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Washington ... Letter

FEELING that the election of McKinley and Hobart is now absolutely assured, the Republican managers purpose giving more attention to a spirited attempt, with the assistance of the sound money Democrats, to put a number of Southern States in the Republican column than they would have done had they considered the states necessary for Republican success to be in doubt. This charge upon the South is not rainbow chasing. It is approved as good politics, and as promising substantial results, by some of the shrewdest workers and managers in the Republican party. To start with there are four Southern states—Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky—which are almost certain to be carried by McKinley and Hobart, and which are privately conceded by many silver men as being already lost to Bryan. There is a fighting chance for the Republicans to carry North Carolina, although it has been lessened by the fusing of the Democrats and Populists, which some Republicans think ought to have been and could have been prevented. Tennessee Republicans have assured the National Committee that the state can be carried for McKinley if the Committee will lend its help to get out the full Republican vote, and the committee has promised to do so. The Republicans will also make a lively fight in Alabama, not with the expectation of electing the McKinley and Hobart electors, but of indirectly helping the sound money Democrats of that state to carry some of the Congressional districts and to elect the Palmer and Buckner electors. The Alabama Democrats and Populists are so hot against each other that they will probably not fuse.

According to Comptroller Eckels, who has been making sound money speeches in Illinois, Bryan is thoroughly beaten and will not carry a single one of the Mississippi valley states. He also says the Altgeld is making his canvass for Gov. of Illinois independent of the Bryan cause, but that he will be beaten anyway.

Even the women in the District of Columbia are taking an active part in the fight for McKinley and Hobart and honest money and the right to earn it by honest toil. The Auxiliary Women's Republican Association has been organized, to assist the McKinley and Hobart marching Campaign Club. This is the first women's club organized in Washington during the present campaign, its object being, as stated in its constitution, "to unite the women of this community in educational work and social influence for the maintenance of the principles of the Republican party in the home, in the state, and in nation."

Bryan has proven himself to be a bigger man with the Democratic machine of New York than Senator Hill is. He said when Hill's candidate for Governor, John Boyd Thacher, wrote that letter, expressing his willingness to run for Governor on a platform endorsing the Chicago platform, while declaring himself unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, that Thacher would have to get off the ticket, and now, lo and behold, Thacher is off the ticket. Democrats in Washington will not be surprised if this last humiliation put upon Hill by Bryan results in Hill coming out for Palmer and Buckner or sulking during the campaign.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, has just returned from New York, where he conferred with Chairman Hanna, Senator Quay and other members of the Republican National Committee, and he is in a very jubilant state of mind. He says that everything is going McKinleywards, and that the Republican who isn't contented with the present drift of public sentiment must be hard to satisfy indeed.

There is great joy among Republicans hereabouts. Speaker Reed has promised to address a big McKinley and Hobart meeting to be held in Washington, early in October, under the auspices of the National Union Republican Club, and Representative Cowen, of Maryland, a Democrat who is doing good work for McKinley has promised to address the same meeting. Many Republican organizations in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, have already signified their intention to take part in this meeting, and there is little doubt that it will be a mammoth affair.

News which is coming to Washington from all along the line of Bryan's Eastern tour makes it certain that his radical utterances and his appeals to class prejudice are making strong McKinley men out of thousands of conservative Democrats who might have swallowed the free coinage doctrine, but who cannot stand the smash-up, down with everything, which is being preached by Bryan. These men do not believe it to be criminal for men to be thrifty and accumulate property, nor that it is wrong for the Government to protect this property if need be. Some of Bryan's remarks read like quotations from the speeches of the men who started the French revolution, and no sane man wants to see a "Reign of Terror" in this country.

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Our Woman's .....Column

EVERY young woman who has ever had the good fortune to inspire eternal devotion, guaranteed to last six months, more than once invariably meets the ex-adorer on some awkward occasion, and has a chance to establish herself forever as the most agreeable and tactful of her sex or as the reverse, says the New York "World." One of the most difficult positions which is the lot of young women to encounter is the chance meeting with the admirer of long ogo.

It is usually chance which brings them together, or it may be some injudicious relative who imagines that if they but meet again all will be well. Angelina is calling somewhere and the maid ushers in the might-have-been Edwin. The hostess, recalling that three years ago, before Edwin went to Tacoma or to Naples, he was Angelina's shadow, smiles significantly and exclaims: "What a coincidence." Angelina, remembering that three years ago Edwin had maintained that he could not live without her, marvels at his healthy appearance and remarks: "Why, how well you look!" After a few minutes' conversation the hostess, with preternaturally acute ears, discovers that she hears her baby crying in the distant nursery and begs her guests to excuse her a few minutes. An awkward pause follows, in which her evil genius usually prompts Angelina to say:—

"So you are not married yet?"

Edwsn is, of course, incensed. He has long since ceased to care about Angelina and has, in fact, forgotten the color of her eyes, but her remark is in the nature of a challenge.

"So you thought I would be?" he remarked coldly.

Then he and Angelina go over the old ground. He is annoyed to find that she has believed it possible for him to be fickle. In order to prove that he is not he almost proposes again, but is restrained by the timely remembrance of his engagement and the return of the hostess. Angelina is flattered until the hostess playfully comments on his engagement. Then Angelina is annoyed, and Edwin, seeing her pique, decides that she really cares for him. So matters are hopelessly complicated, and later Angelina and Edwin's wife become violent enemies.

Had Angelina been properly trained all this would have been avoided. There is one simple rule which every Angelina should be taught from her nursery days concerning meeting with long-absent, rejected suiters. It is: "Make them brief." Be most agreeable to Edwin. Inquire with eager interest about Naples or Tacoma. Ask about his sister or his grandmother with zealous friendliness. Then speed away. Let not the keeneaned hostess hear her baby cry. Depart before she can. A tete-a-tete conversation with a former admirer is something to be avoided at all costs until meeting him in large assemblies or crowds of three has given him another aspect than that of the once rejected and has furnished them with other topics of conversation besides his blasted hopes.

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DON'T HANG UP THE JACKET BY A LOOP.

She is an unwise woman who hangs up her jacket by a loop at the back of the neck. It makes the coat sag where the strain comes, and gives it a dragged and droopy appearance. If loops are used at all, they should be at the arm holes, and so put on as to stand upright, and are not stretched across an inch or so of space, this obviates the pulling at the cloth. But the best way is to keep it, when not in active service, on a wooden hanger.

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HOW TO DRY WET SHOES.

The average women considers her boots spoiled when once they are wet, and usually they are stiff, uncomfortable and shapeless. If they are new and her purse is limited, she can't throw them aside, and consequently suffers tortures, both to her pride and her feet.

But with a little care she may prevent much of the discomfort. Remove the wet shoes as soon as possible, wipe off all the mud; then with a bit of cotton flannel wet in kerosene rub them well; when they are partially dry repeat the treatment. Put them in a moderately warm place to dry slowly and thoroughly. When they are quite dry rub again with the cloth damp with kerosene, and apply the dressing. They will be soft and flexible and but little affected by their rain bath.

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THE WOMAN STILL LIVES

Who brushes her hair up from the nape of her neck in slick, plaster-like fashion and twists it into a corkscrew knob at the back of her head.

Who forgets that she has a placket when it is all too much in evidence to the outside world.

Who refuses to take advantage of the extra length afforded by razor-toed shoes and continues to squeeze her suffering toes into pudgy, fore-shortened foot gear.

Who expects to remedy all facial blemishes by dabbing a little cold cream on her skin at night, while she blindly shuts her eyes to eating indiscretions.

Who markets in a satin skirt, taffeta waist and bonnet.

Who refers to her domestic as "help" instead of "maid.

Who can't be made to understand that she signs sentiment's death warrant when she dons curl papers and a Mother Hubbard before her husband.

Where Men Fail as Lovers.

"It is a question with me," writes Lilian Bell, in October *Ladies' Home Journal*, "whether a woman ever knows all the joys of love-making who has one of those dumb, silent husbands who doubtless adores her but is able to express it only in deeds. It requires an act of the will to remember that his getting down town at seven o'clock every morning is all done for you, when he hasn't been able to tell you in words that he loves you. It is hard to get a letter telling about the weather and how busy he is, when the same amount of space saying that he got to thinking about you yesterday, when he saw a girl on the street who looked like you, only she didn't carry herself so well as you do, and that he loves you, good-by—would have fairly made your heart turn over with joy, and made you kiss the hurried lines and thrust the letter in your belt, where you could crackle it now and then just to make sure it was there. Nearly all nice men make good lovers in deeds. A great many fail at some important crisis in the handling of words.

"But the last test of all, and, to my mind, the greatest, is in the use of words as a balm. Few people, be they men or women, be they only friends, lovers or married, can help occasionally hurting each other's feelings. Accidents are continually happening even when people are good-tempered. And for quick or evil tempered ones there is but one remedy—the handsome, honest apology. The most perfect lover is the one who best understands how and when to apologize."

"Many people know nothing about a real apology." "A luke-warm apology is more insulting than the insult. A handsome apology is the handsomest thing in the world. And the manliest and the womanliest. An apology, like chivalry, is sexless. Perhaps because it is a natural virtue of women it sits manlier upon men than upon women. A delicate apology brings into play all the virtues necessary to a perfect humanity. The proudest are generally these who can bend the lowest. It is not pride; it is a stupid vanity and an abnormal self-love which prevents a man or woman from apologizing. It requires a native humility, of which only great souls are capable. It requires generosity to be willing to humble yourself. It takes faith in humanity that your apology will be accepted. You must have a sense of justice to believe that you owe it. It requires sincerity to make it sound honest, and tact to do it the right time. It reqbires patience to stick to it until the wound has ceased to bleed, and the best, highest, truest type of love to make you want to do it."

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KENT'S SELFISHNESS.

Not for thirty years had the Republicans of New Castle county a candidate for governor; there has been none between James Riddle and John C. Higgins. Both Kent and Sussex have had Republican Gubernatorial nominees in that period who should have been elected. Sussex county two years ago unanimously presented the name of Joshua H. Marvil and he was accepted and elected, New Castle county casting 58 per cent. of the vote to that purpose, Sussex 23 per cent., and Kent 19 per cent. In 1882 Sussex had a candidate in Albert Curry, the campaign of the "New Constitution," and his election seemed assured until a few days before the ballots were cast. In 1870 the Hon. Thomas B. Coursey of Spring Mills, Kent county, was nominated and should have been elected. Factional differences helped to defeat him. Four years later Dr. Isaac Jump of Dover, being of the other faction in Kent county, was nominated and he was defeated. The politicians of Kent promised his election at the time of his nomination. Ex-Gov. Cochran was his opponent. There have been other nominations from Kent and Sussex but these four we recall because at the time they were made it was with the hope of victory, a victory which came not until 1894.

In all honor and fairness if the Republican Party had been united in the beginning of this campaign to what county would the people have looked for the Gubernatoiral nominee? Look at the vote cast at the last election and answer:

	MARVIL.	TUNNELL.
New Castle	11,478	10,400
Kent	3,731	3,819
Sussex	4,671	4,440
	19,880	18,649

Sussex county gave 23 per cent. of that vote, Kent 19 per cent. and New Castle 58 per cent. Kent and Sussex counties combined gave 42 per cent. of the vote, yet to the former was given the member of Congress and to the latter the Governor. If there is any thing in locality, any thing in county relation, any thing in awarding to the people who cast the bulk of the vote a choice in making nominations should not New Castle county now have the Republican nominee for Governor? And we have in Hon. John C. Higgins. To say nothing of his high character and eminent fitness, is he not entitled, other things being equal, to the endorsement of the Republicans of the State under county rights and the majority of ballots? But the Republicans of Kent county, or certain of them, deny the rights of New Castle. Kent county claims in the Union Republican candidates both the Governor and the Congressman and with less than 19 per cent. of the Republican vote in the State sets herself up to have just that much or to defeat the party. No compromise is the war cry in Kent. Will the Republicans of New Castle submit and surrender? A desire to win has lead many to debate that question. Where does such selfishness lead? A Kent county politician said this week in Middletown that Kent county looked to New Castle to furnish the money, to pay the taxes. The situation summed up is this: Kent county demands to name the candidates, leaving to New Castle to supply the necessary funds and to New Castle and Sussex to cast over four-fifths of the votes. Nothing small about that.

Suppose a surrender, for the sake of victory, is made to the selfish demands, then not only are those candidates accepted but the conditions and rules under which they were nominated must be accepted. In the convention nominating the Kent county candidates that county had one delegate for every 62 voters, Sussex had one delegate for every 77 voters, while New Castle was permitted to have one delegate for every 191 voters, each county having 60 delegates. Can any Republican defend the fairness or justness of such nominations? Kent county by a combination with 31 of the delegates from Sussex county, in all representing less than a third of the Republican voters in the State, could always control nominations and the policy of the party. Will the Republicans of New Castle county acknowledge that it shall take three of our citizens to make one in Kent? Shall the dog wag the tail or the tail the dog? In thinking of a compromise all of these questions should be considered. The TRANSCRIPT is for a compromise but it must be a fair and honorable one, and not one that means merely one victory.

But the Kent county demand, or the demand of certain Kent Countians, is that all candidates except hers shall withdraw. This is in the face of the general belief among Regular Republicans that not less than 60 per cent. of the Republican vote of the State will be cast for their ticket. Nothing but the expenditure of a large sum of money can change this and even that may fail to do it. The Union Republican primaries in this county have never shown up a large vote, though the newspaper figures may have indicated as much. The "State Sentinel" has claimed that Kent and Sussex have not over 150 "Regulars." Let men who are seeking for the truth look at their vote at the primaries last Saturday in Sussex and know that they guarantee from 1500 to 2000 votes on Nov. 3d for the Regulars. The claim that the Union Republicans can carry the State over all is bluff. A most liberal estimate of their vote would divide the Republican vote in the State about as follows:

	REGULARS.	UNION.
New Castle	9,500	2,000
Kent	750	3,000
Sussex	1,750	3,000
	12,000	8,000

This elects the Democratic ticket as everybody knows, and no defection from the ranks of the Democracy can change it. Kent county in her selfishness in holding all the candidates upon the one ticket appears to many people to invite defeat. Time for decisive action is short.

RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

This is the season when the spread-eagle orator talks of the great American privilege of the ballot and the duty of every good citizen to cast a vote for good government. Such talk sounds well and it were well if every good citizen could enjoy the privilege of the ballot, but he cannot—not in Delaware at least. This is the time when in this State the difference between the privileges of Republicans and Democrats is made apparent. Every registration officer in the State is a Democrat and we presume the most of them would not deny being partisans. Under the law every voter must be registered before these partisan officers, which counts for much to the party in power though every one of them were strictly conscientious since their inclinations and prejudices are all in favor of their own party. That is human nature and not a word of protest would be made if the advantages stopped there. They do not. Republicans are now awaking to the fact that in every community are men who will not be allowed to vote on Nov. 3d. Some whose names appeared on the assessment last spring are informed by the tax collector that they are not on the tax duplicate. They have been dropped in some mysterious way. They give their names to the assessor and see that the name appears on the posted list. Returns are made to the Levy Court, these are passed over to the Clerk of the Peace, duplicates are made for the collector, and lo! the names of Republicans are missing. No Democrat is ever treated thus. Indeed it is well known that to them tax receipts are without money and without price, or to such as ask them that way. A minister of the gospel and a teacher in the schools are among the intelligent citizens of St. Georges hundred who are thus deprived of their votes.

But it is before the Registrars that the difficulties of Republicans are brought out. We shall cite four of several that have been held up in registration in this town. Not a citizen of the town who does not know Mr. George G. Rowe, a resident here for fifteen years, a merchant and a tax payer. Two years ago he found that the collector had his name George W. and last spring he saw that the middle letter was corrected by the assessor, but lo! it turns up in error and his registration is held up. The assessor is willing to vouch that Mr. Rowe is the man assessed but even though he is permitted to qualify he is put to the extra trouble of another visit to the Registrar.

Two years since Mr. Martin Paynter found that he was assessed as Mortin and he was refused registration until he produced an old tax receipt. Now he is "Morton" Paynter but the tax collector assured him that it would "be all right before the Registrar." That officer thinks it is not all right and according to our courts he is the judge. In six years Mr. Paynter has been allowed one vote.

On Saturday Mr. Charles A. Johnson who came here from Smyrna and has been employed for over a year in the electric light plant was turned down on a receipt for 1895, though our Constitution distinctly says that a citizen having paid a tax within two years may vote.

George Dennis goes before the Registrar and is told that his tax receipt should have an L. as a middle initial, the receipt is taken and marked as no good and he is refused. More or less of the same work is being done in every one of the 68 election precincts in this county, and without doubt also by the Registrars in Kent and Sussex. Politicians laugh and approve of such work but not so with hundreds of honest Democrats. Officers should do their duty but when only Republicans suffer in these matters no fair man but acknowledges that it is a great injustice not only to the Republicans as individuals but to the cause of good government. It is an injustice that has helped more than all things else to bring the politics of this State to its present status, to make good honest citizens shut their eyes to methods adopted to meet these wrongs. There are about 100 Registrars in the State and the advantage they are to the party in power even though their duty is discharged conscientiously is apparent, but when a number of them are extreme partisans it may be seen that they can make or unmake majorities. We hope the four men referred to as citizens of Middletown may not be denied the right to vote and we but cite their cases to show our unprejudiced citizens the injustice of our tax laws.

DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

There have been earnest pleas among sincere Republicans for a compromise between the two tickets nominated in this State that the party may win a victory on November 3d. The average Republican is desirous of winning, and the more so because he thinks this an opportunity when victory should be easy. Others, of each ticket evidently believe that their candidates stand for an idea or a principle and with many of them a compromise is impossible. With a view of securing one electoral ticket the Regular Republicans made through their electors and their State Committee propositions to the Union Republicans which were universally acknowledged to be fair and honorable, but which were rejected. No compromise appears to be their motto. They answered in a long address to the people in which they claimed themselves to be in the right in all things and said their leader, Mr. Addicks, "never prevented the election of a Republican United Sates Senator or the re-election of Mr. Anthony Higgins to the Senate." They even appeal to the Legislative Journal to prove this in the face of the boast of Mr. Addicks at St. Louis before the National Committee that he had defeated the election of Mr. Higgins. But every intelligent voter knows the history of that contest and that Mr. Higgins withdrew and that Mr. Addicks held four votes to the last against Col. du-Pont. This fact must raise doubts in the minds as the other statements of that address. It is the duty of every Republican to consider the situation and to cast a conscientious vote. It is foolish for Republicans who have been friends to quarrel because they cannot agree.

The TRANSCRIPT desires as earnestly and as sincerely as any Republican to see the party win a victory in the State this fall but it does not believe in the sacrifice of principle to win. for such a victory must be barren. There are Republicans who are just as desirous for a compromise on the State ticket as they were for a single electoral ticket. When questioned as to how it can be done the general answer is "half and half." The answer is easy but let these same anxious Republicans try to effect that compromise and they will see how difficult it is. There are four nominations for the State ticket—two for Governor and two for Congress—four nominees with but two offices, and the friends of each are unwilling to sacrifice their particular friend. It takes patriotism and self sacrifice on the part of candidates and their friends to make concessions, but without concessions nothing can be done. Mr. Addicks has said most emphatically that under no circumstances will he yield, though many of his followers are credited with an earnest desire that an understanding shall be had. Will Mr. Addicks have his way in this matter and if so are there any Republicans who are "opposed to Addicksism" and yet will encourage him with a vote? It is the duty of Republicans to weight these matters and to vote according to the dictates of conscience. In all things principles should be considered before men.

DELAWARE FOR McKINLEY.

The Union Republicans having rejected all overtures for compromise upon the electoral ticket made to them by Messrs. Spruance and Hayes and the Republican State Committee, the Regular Republican electors have resigned and the names of Messrs. Shaw and Wilson have been substituted. Chairman Browne in a brief letter laid the matter before the National Committee, stating the facts and received an answer commending the patriotic efforts of the Regular Republicans to unite upon a single ticket but declining to offer advice or to make suggestions even. With these conditions confronting them, with a strong desire upon the part of the people to cast an effective ballot for McKinley and Hobart, Messrs. Spruance and Hayes on Wednesday offered their resignations with a patriotic desire to have the vote of Delaware cast for the Republican nominees, and the State Committee acted upon their suggestions naming Messrs. Shaw and Wilson, the nominees of the Dover Convention. This is a voluntary act, with the most unselfish motives and it is hoped that all Republicans will put aside any prejudice they may have and to cast their votes for McKinley, the office of the elector being purely ministerial and it matters little who may act as the agent of the people in this respect so the vote is cast. This should and undoubtedly does guarantee the electoral vote of Delaware to the Republican nominees. It is that for which not only Republicans but other sound money men have been waiting, somewhat impatiently, and the men who have made the concessions deserve the commendations of every honest voter for McKinley.

"FARMER is much gratified" with his discussion with the TRANSCRIPT and so are we. Ten months of 1892 had passed before the election and while it is our opinion most emphatically that the Wilson Tariff law began to go into effect practically the morning after the election, yet the stomach of the laboring man would not discover it so soon, probably not for some months, hence there can be little doubt of the correctness of the assertion of the "Pioneer Press" that 150,000,000 bushels less of wheat were consumed in 1894 than in 1892, chiefly because of the reduced ability of the people to pay. This is our opinion. As to the other question, the world's production of wheat, our authority is that excellent and usually accurate paper, the "Philadelphia Record."

KENT AND SUSSEX REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Kent and Sussex counties have this week put county tickets in nomination. In Kent only a legislative ticket was named but in Sussex a full ticket and a strong ticket was nominated, endorsing only the Union candidate for sheriff. The force of the opposition to Mr. Addicks is surprising to all, where he has claimed everything. It is believed the vote will be a still greater surprise in its strength. The men who are opposed to the one man power are determined to meet the issue where he has forced it—at the polls. It only remains for all who think that way to stand together, to stand firm, and his power broken, then can Republicans meet together and adjust their differences. The first two days of registration there were registered in Sussex county over seven hundred white Republicans who cannot be moved from their purpose to support the ticket named this week. Not half the vote was then registered and in most of the districts it is believed at least half of the colored men will vote the same ticket. To show their feeling against the selfishness that would sacrifice even the electoral ticket more than 400 Republicans of Little Creek and Broad Creek hundreds (Laurel), one third of whom have been Addicksites have signed the following protest and pledge:

"We, the undersigned, being firmly convinced that J. Edward Addicks is willing to sacrifice the electoral vote of this State in order to elect legislative delegations in Kent and Sussex counties favorable to his candidacy for the United States Senate, hereby pledge ourselves to vote for the electoral ticket named at Georgetown July 16th by the Regular Republican State Convention and also demand that a full Regular Republican county ticket be named, and we further pledge ourselves to use every honorable means to defeat the aspirations of this man, who is willing to sacrifice the Republican party to gain his own selfish ends.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. R. Reynolds has been appointed inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. Thomas Budd.

The Non-Partisan Constitutional Prohibition Alliance will hold a meeting in Dover on Monday to which all churches and auxiliary societies are invited to send delegates.

Senator Gray had a large audience to hear him on Thursday night. He endorses the Democratic State ticket but favors the National Democratic ticket. He made a strong speech favoring sound money.

To-day is the last of the four days of registration. Get registered to-day. October 17 and 24 are appeal days when any who have not been registered may make application. Better try to-day.

Kent Republicans.

A convention of the Kent County Republicans in response to invitations sent out assembled in the Levy Court room on Wednesday at 11 o'clock and organized by electing John W. Cassons, chairman, and Henry L. Hynson, secretary. The object of the call was the nomination of a county ticket. There were forty-eight delegates present of the Representative Republicans of the county. There was some difference of opinion upon the endorsement of parts of the Union Republican Ticket but the greatest unanimity in the selection of an independent Legislative ticket which should owe allegiance to no man. The following ticket was nominated:

State Senator—John Heitscher, of East Dover hundred.

Representatives—Thomas L. Mason of Kenton hundred; Harry Raymond, Little Creek; Robert P. Moore, West Dover; A. Wilson Slaymaker, North Murderkill; Dr. Philip M. Money, South Murderkill; William T. Moore, Mispillion; William H. Mason, Milford.

Since several of the candidates on the Union Republican ticket for Levy Court, Sheriff, Coroner, and County treasurer are not "Addicks men" that part of the ticket was adopted as a whole. There was a proposition made to offer to divide the Constitutional delegates with the Democrats, on the idea of a non-partisan Convention That matter was left with the County Committee with power to act.

Robert G. Houston, Esq., the candidate for Congress, was present and upon invitation addressed the convention, making many friends.

MY MARYLAND.

A handsome monument to the memory of the late Thos. Mallalieu and wife, has been erected this week by their children at Millington.

The "Deal's Island Fat Boy" is dead He was 5 years old and a son of Mr. J. T. Graham. His height was forty-four inches and his weight 144 pounds. His waist measurement was forty-four inches. He was of only ordinary size at birth.

Wilbur C. Redden, of Philadelphia, and Miss Kate W. Kennedy, daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kennedy, of Sassafras, were married at noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's uncle Albert Jones, Wilmington, Del.

John B. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, who has the reputation of being one of the wealthiest citizens of Queen Anne's county, filed a deed of trust last Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. W. W. Busteed, Esq., is named as preliminary trustee. Mr. Brown's embarrassment arises from the depression of land values.

Dr. Henry H. Mitchell, a well-known and eminent physician, of Elkton, died on Sunday morning, in his 77th year. He was an extensive property owner in Cecil county and owned a number of houses in Elkton, among them the "Howard House." He was the son of Col. Geo. E. Mitchell, who was a distinguished officer in the war of 1812.

CURRENT EVENTS.

John Boyd Thacher, Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, has declined the nomination as he cannot conscientiously bear the banner with the silver devise.

Tuesday's storm extended all along the Atlantic coast, causing loss of life at sea and on land and damaging much property. The damage throughout the south is reported as very heavy.

Bourke Corkran addressed a great meeting in Baltimore Saturday and aroused much enthusiasm when he declared; "For my part, I stop at no half measures; I vote for William McKinley."

The Episcopal diocese of Michigan has declared women elegible to vote for vestrymen in parish elections. Twenty-five other dioceses and four missionary jurisdictions of the Episcopal Church allow women to vote for vestrymen.

A Maine man who has studied church fairs pretty carefully thus defines them: "A church fair is a place where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want, in order to please people whom we do not like and to help the heathen, who are happier than we are."

William C. Whitney, Sec. of the Navy in President Cleveland's first administration, was married on Tuesday, at Bar Harbor, to Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, after an engagement of three days. The groom is 55 years old and has been a widower two years and a half.

John Wanamaker has bought the mercantile business of the late firm Hiltons Hughs & Co. of New York City, the famous A. T. Stewart store, which he will run on the same plan as his Philadelphia store, the two being made co-operative. It is the biggest sale of the kind on record, and includes the stables, horses and delivery department.

Sussex Republicans.

The following County ticket was nominated by the Republicans at Georgetown on Thursday:

State senator—John C. Short, Nanticoke hundred.

Representatives—Robert Wilgus, Baltimore hundred; George W. Jones, Little Creek; Samuel H. Melson, North West Fork; William T. Hurdle, Indian River Edward W. Gray, Dagsboro; Robert L. Brown, Seaford; W. E. Cordrey, Broad Creek.

Levy Court—Broadkiln, David Hazzard; Broad Creek, Tilman L. Spicer; Little Creek; George E. King; Baltimore, William C. Rickards; Lewes and Rehoboth, James E. Warrington; Georgetown, Charles T. Pepper; Gumboro; Hiram J. Ake.

Sheriff—John H. Johnson, Cedar Creek.

County Treasurer—William D. Wilson; Lewes and Rehoboth.

Coroner—Theadore Magee, Broadkiln.

Delegates to Constitutional Convention—C. F. Rickards, Georgetown hundred; J. B. Gilchrist, Cedar Creek; Dr. W. P. Orr, Lewes and Rehoboth; William A. Cannon, Gumboro; Issac A. Wright, North West Fork.

The convention endorsed the five Democrats named on Tuesday and the Democratic Committee endorsed the five named above. The candidate for Sheriff in on the Union Republican ticket, otherwise it is a new ticket throughout.

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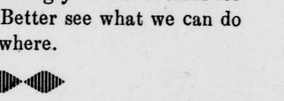

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Of good old Boston harbor John,
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That we might have a dish of tea
Which Freedom's thirst should slake.

We made it in a hurry, John,
With what success you know;
The flavor did not suit your taste,
Dear Johnny Bull, my Jo!

Then you "got up your dander," John,
And thought the boys you'd swith,
But they had stripes of bunting, John,
They dip together stitch.

And with a declaration, John,
That bunting they let, fly—
And thirteen S'ars were on it, John,
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And now in Venezuela, John
You're at your same old game,
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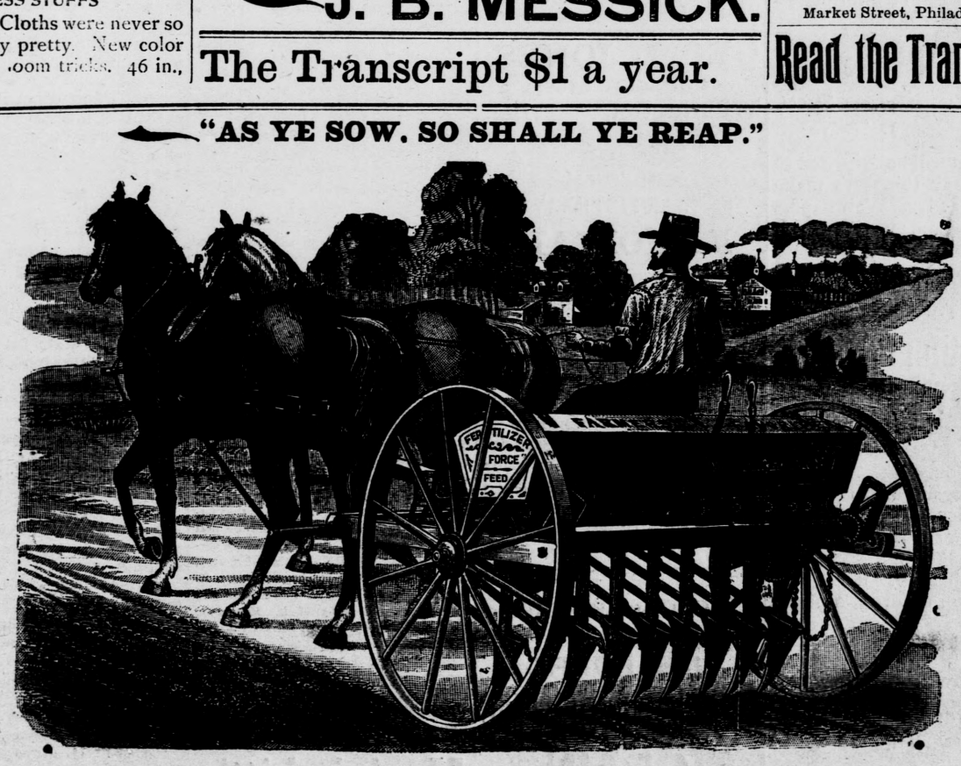

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Local News.

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—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt. can 10c.

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—The woman who marries the man of her choice frequently has occasion to wonder at her poor taste.

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—It has been announced that on and after October 15, the Pennsylvania R. R. will carry bicycles, free.

Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—The farmers are busy seeding wheat, the recent rains having started the drills rollers and harrows all a going.

—Rev. C. F. Thomas, of Baltimore, is spoken of as the most probable successor of Bishop Curtis, who has resigned the Bishop's office of the R. C. Diocese of Delaware.

—J. C. Parker has just received a lot of genuine $75 Bicycles that can be bought for $40 cash, usual guarantee. Come and see them.

—Ninety-four new American citizens in Wilmington, having taken the oath of allegiance, were given naturalization papers on Monday.

—Letters of administration have been granted Thos. Edgar and John M. Clayton, upon the estate of their father, the late Thomas Clayton.

Hon. John H. Hoffecker, Hon. J. S. Willis and J. Edward Addicks, Esqr., are advertised to address a mass meeting in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th.

—Beware how you subscribe to slanders. There is nothing which lays one open to the imputation of being an unreliable person so soon as readiness to believe others unreliable.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—Mrs. Mary T. Dreka, wife of Augustus Dreka and mother of Louis H. Dreka, died at her home at Sassafras last Saturday, aged 72 years. The funeral was on Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church.

—They say "to get on in the world" go to "Goldey's," the famous Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. A position and business success for both sexes quickly assured by its short courses

—The W. C. T. U. of Wilmington, on Wednesday celebrated the paying off of a thousand dollar mortgage which clears their property, located on Eighth West street, from all encumbrance. A public reception was given in honor of the event.

—A recent decision of a Louden County Court, Md. is that it is not decent for a servant girl to go about with a dress fastened with pins and is good grounds for dismissal.

—Mr. T. Wallace Connelly representing I. Hamburger & Sons, 210 Market street Wilmington, will be at the Middletown Hotel on Monday and Tuesday next, making his semi-annual call upon his customers here.

—The Trustees of the Poor at their meeting Wednesday awarded the contract for building a morgue to Hubert Cassidy, at a cost of $605.33 which was the lowest of eight bids. It will be a frame structure 18x20 feet.

—The law for the protection of game in this state makes it unlawful to kill rabbits before November 15th or after December 31st and partridge, quail or pheasants before December 1. or after December 31st.

—Twenty-five skilled mechanics, from New Castle Iron Works sailed for Russia last Saturday to attend to the machinery sent there for the Russian American Pipe Co. They will be gone six months.

—There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the teachers this evening at the office of Mr. A. G. Cox, the object being to review the month's work and more fully acquaint the Board with the methods and aims of the various departments.

—A strong southeasterly wind prevailed on Tuesday, and finally "blew up" a rain; the storm continued through the night with all the fury of a hurricane, and the next day nature just tried herself in furnishing the freshest, fairest day of the year, as mild as May with here and there a gleam of gold and a faint touch of autumn in the air.

—Mrs. Wm Taylor exhibited a few products of culinary art at the Delaware State Fair last week and was awarded several first and second premiums; among the list were: Pound cake, Caramel cake, and Preserved cherries. She also received premiums on fancy needle work. Miss Mabelle Taylor's Jumbles took the premium and also some of her doilies and embroidered center pieces.

—Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of Easton District, preached a fine sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, to a large congregation, his theme being Freedom from sin through the Blood of Jesus. Dr. Smith was at his best both physically and spiritually, and his sermon came as a special message and a great uplift to the people. He also preached at old Union in the afternoon and at Odessa in the evening. He is serving his sixth yea in the Eldership, his term expiring next March.

—Four men, William R. alias "Bonnie" Harris, William Duncan, alias "Larry the Yorker," Thomas Gibbons, alias "Cleveland Jimmy and John Smith, known as "Cleveland Joe," escaped from New Castle jail last Saturday night. After a hot chase and a hard battle, the first two men were captured and returned to the jail. The other two men are still at liberty and officers are searching the country for them in every direction. Sheriff Gillis has offered a reward of $50 for the capture of each of the escaped prisoners.

—A fine audience greeted Messrs. Pitt and Coale in their "non-partisan discussion of the gold and silver question" in our Opera House last Friday evening. There was a period of waiting and the Diamond State Band discoursed some of its excellent music. It is usual to say complimentary things because it is easy but our band boys deserve all the good words spoken of them. The speakers divided the time by Mr. Coale talking 30 minutes for gold and ten minutes in closing, Mr. Pitt having 40 minutes for silver between. The speakers were earnest and while but few if any new points were made on this well discussed question liberal applause was given them, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the pleasantries indulged in by the disputants. Dr. Ritchie presided and a number of our leading citizens were on the stage. There were visitors from Delaware City, Odessa and Townsend.

—Latest velvet flowers in all new colors, at 25cts and 30cts a bunch at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's.

—A splendid assortment of birds and fancy feathers at 10cts and 15cts apiece, at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's.

—Misses Echenhofer have a handsome assortment of new millinery goods and are full up with new ideas in trimming. Their creations are beautiful and very cheap.

—The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, did not come off Tuesday night on account of the storm, but will be given next Tuesday night. Admission 10 cents.

—Mrs. James Collins was given a birthday surprise party at "Sunny Lawn" last night, where there was much merry-making and a very happy time was spent.

—A new line of embroidery silks and stamped goods, centre pieces in three sizes, carafe doilies, tumbler and tray doilies and carving cloths, at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's.

—A Normal class for Sunday school teachers was organized Thursday evening, in the M. E. Church. The class will meet every Thursday evening after prayer meeting. The object is the mutual aid of teachers in the study of the Sunday school lesson.

—Mr. J. B. Messick has sold his Millington store to Messrs. John J. Morris & son, of Georgetown, Del. Mr. Victor Messick, who managed this store so successfully for his father, having entered Jefferson Medical College. Mr. Messick having an offer for it thought it best to sell.

—Mr. J. L. Smith who has purchased the Hayes farm near town has leased ten acres of Mrs. Ash, being the cripple or low land on the west side of the railroad at Forest Cemetery which he expects to clear up and put in grass. This will be a very great improvement.

—Milliners Openings have furnished a pleasant diversion from housecleaning and politics this week, and members of Evedom have found special attraction at Misses Echenhofer's and Mrs. Fannie Lockwood's and Mrs. McKee's establishments. Their show windows are very pretty, and he new "fall hat" is arranged in every imaginable and becoming fancy.

—Mrs. Fannie Lockwood has just received a new lot of stamped linen doilies, centre pieces, picture frames etc, and a full assortment of embroidery silks in all shades and the Christmas gift makers are taking time by the forelock and are making their selections. Mrs. Lockwood also has a handsome display of autumn millinery goods

—Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. M. C. Barnett will have her Milliner's Opening and it will pay you to wait for it. Never before has millinery been so cheap. Notice some of the prices in the window, others still more interesting inside. Her milliner has arrived and has full charge of this department, and has all shades, shapes and fancies.

—Stocking the autumn band-box will be an easy task at Mrs. A. M. McKee's where there are toques, turbans, Tams, Alpine's Ginsboroughs, and every imaginable shape and shade in felt, velvet and cheneille. She is showing a handsome lot of trimmed hats at her opening this week, and for pretty and becoming headwear she takes the lead. She invites the daughters of Eve to visit her rooms before purchasing their new fall hat or bonnet.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening in a very pleasant way. There were only a few of their many friends present, the little party being arranged as a pleasant greeting to Mrs. Cox upon her return home from her summer trip. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Misses Lou and Anna Cox, Miss Eliza Hurn, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson and Mrs. Maria Walker, the two last named ladies having been also present at the first home-coming, 40 years ago.

CHURCH CHIMES.

There will be Preaching at Armstrongs' Chapel tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Epworth League service to-morrow evening will be of a special character, Known as "Rally Day," and will be held in the auditorium beginning at 7.15. The pastor will preach a sermon appropiate to the occasion. All are invited.

Mrs. W. K. Crosby, of Wilmington, will deliver an address before the Woman's Missionary Society in Forest Presbyterian Church, Friday, Oct. 9th at 2 o'clock. The ladies of the societies of Delaware City, St. Georges, Odessa, Port Penn, and of the Episcopal and Methodist Churches of this town are especially invited to attend.

—Rev. I. L. Wood has prepared the following special themes for the Thursday evening prayer meeting in the M. E. Church during this month, beginning Oct. 1st with Efficacy of Prayer; Oct 8, Prayer for the Nation; Oct. 15, Renewal of Strength Oct 22 Prayer for the Holy Ghost on Church and community; Oct. 29, Prayer for the State of Delaware. A very cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the men, to attend these services.

KENT COUNTY.

Charles Wharton, of Smyrna, has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania foot-ball team of '96.

The canning house of H. A. Reik, located in Frederica, has been closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are about $30,000, with assets valued at a great deal less.

Samuel G. Boyer, administrator of James E. Boyer, deceased, on Tuesday sold the 100 acre farm situated in West Dover hundred, to Susan Boyer for $2,280.

Dr. Henry Tullige, who has been a resident of Smyrna since he retired from the active ministry of the Episcopal Church, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will make his home with his son.

M. J. Clark, proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, at Bridgeville, has applied for a license to sell liquor, and is being vigorously opposed by the temperance people of the place. There has not been a licensed hotel in the town for 18 years.

H. M. Thomas, of Camden made poultry exhibits at Mt. Holly, N. J., and Dover last week. From 44 entries at Mt. Holly, he won 36 first, 3 second and 8 special prizes. At Dover from 60 entries he won 31 first, 21 second and 3 specials.

Sussex Democrats.

The following ticket was nominated by the Sussex Democrats on Tuesday at George town:

State senator—William T. Moore, of Broad Creek hundred.

Representatives—Elisha C. Dukes, Baltimore hundred; Matford Short, Georgetown; E. B. Riggin, Little Creek; Thomas Johnson, Indian River; John Thompson, Broadkill; Isaac N. Whitney, North West Fork; Asbury Smith, Cedar Creek.

Sheriff—George Hueston, Seaford hundred.

Levy Court—W. S. McCabe, Baltimore hundred; David H. Boyce, Broad Creek; Samuel C. White, Broadkill; George W. Hatfield, Georgetown; Joseph W. Hudson, Gumboro; John C. Holland, Lewes and Rehoboth; Charles W. Elzey, Little Creek.

For Constitutional Convention but five delegates were named, a five and five division having been agreed upon with the Republicans: The Democrats nominated: J. A. Elligood, E. D. Heare, Wood Martin R. W. Daisey and A. J. Horsey.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mrs. Margaret Clayton is in Philadelphia.

—Miss Eliza Cochran returned to Elwin, Pa., on Thursday.

—D. P. Barnard, Jr., of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Ada Cochran is entertaining Miss Hamilton, of Pittsburg.

—Miss Blanche Wright of Warwick, is visiting relatives in Dover.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne. of Wilmington, is a guest at Mr. Wm. Taylor's.

—Mr. Foard, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town, a guest at the manse.

—Miss Lizzie Shepherd has returned from a week's visit to Farnhurst.

—Squire Ferguson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is very much better.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson and little folks, have been visiting her mother, near Millsboro.

—Mrs. E. S. Jones and Miss Kate Darlington spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

—Mrs. Wm. Kates has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Craddock.

—Mrs. Wallace Eliason spent the week at Mt. Pleasant, a guest at Mr. Robert Ratledge's.

—Hon. James Williams, of Smyrna, was in town Thursday, the guest of his son, N. J. Williams.

—Mrs. Mary Vandegrift spent Sunday in New Castle, the guest of Miss Carrie Downey.

—Mrs. A. G. Cox has returned home from an extended visit to friends at Mt. Tabor, N. J.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett was in Baltimore this week buying new goods for the autumn trade in millinery, etc.

—Mr. Harry Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent this week at his father's, Mr. Geo. W. Lockwood, near Warwick.

—Mrs. Joseph Edwards is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Nickerson at Kennedyville, Md.

—Mrs. Frank Walters and little daughter Frances, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, this week.

—Miss Gertrude Pennington, of Philadelphia, and her niece, Mrs. Cecil Mahoney of Clayton, spent Tuesday in town.

—Mrs. Daniel Sparks, of Sudlersville, Md. who was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Cyrus Gears, returned home on Tuesday.

—Rev. Alfred Smith D. D. he guest of Mr. William Taylor during his last visit in town from Saturday till Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonal, of Wilmington and Mr. Harry McDonal, of Newark, were guests of Mr. L. Darlington, this week.

—Miss Mary Price and her mother, Mrs. Lydia A. Price spent several days this week at Sassafras, Md. the guests of Mrs. Harry Griffith.

—Miss Clarabel Wilson has returned home from Philadelphia. Her sister. Mrs. Fannie Vasey and little grandson accompanied her.

—Miss Annie Adams, of Dover is learning millinery at Mrs. A. M. McKee's and has her residence at Mrs. J. W. Jolls during her sojourn in town.

—Miss Grace M. Hampton who has been spending the summer in Delaware and Maryland, returned to her home in Baltimore on Monday.

—Hugh C. Browne, Esq. spent Sunday in town with his wife, who has recovered from her recent illness and accompanied him home on Monday.

—Miss Sallie Crossland, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Richards, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Sallie Crossland, at the East End.

—Miss Mary Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., who for some weeks has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick, and one of Middle town's most welcome and delightful visitors, returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Addie Hazzard arrived in town Monday afternoon afteran absence of fifteen months. She continued her route to Milford and Seaford on Tuesday, and after a visit with friends in "old Sussex" will return for a season with her many friends here.

OLD SUSSEX.

Chas. Deputy, of Milford, has been appointed collector of taxes for Cedar Creek hundred.

Rev. W. E. Tomkinson, who has resigned from the pastorate of Houston charge on account of illness, and has been for some months at the Philadelphia Hospital has removed with his family to Harrisburg

Lewes claims to take more newspapers in proportion to the size than any other town on the Peninsula. The man who takes the papers from the station to the town has to use a push cart and he talks of getting a horse and wagon, as the load is getting so heavy.

The trustees of the M. E. church on Cannon circuit, Rev. Geo. E. Wood, pastor, have purchased the Viven property in Seaford as a parsonage, in place of the one at Cannon Station, which was destroyed by fire during last Conference. The price paid was about $1150.

Royde Clarke, of Middleford, who was shot about two weeks ago by Pierce Adams is dead. Adams was endeavoring to sell Clarke, a revolver and while it was in Adams' hands it exploded, its contents striking Clarke in the abdomen. Adams has been arrested and committed to jail pending an investigation.

In Court.

This has been a busy week in court, night sessions having been held in order that the business could be attended to before the opening of the Sussex County Court which meets at Georgetown, Oct 5. An unusual number of criminal cases were on the docket this term, several of which will go over. The case of Richard Staats, colored, indicted for the murder of William Guy, also colored, on May 25, on the road between Mt. Pleasant and the Buck, while returning from a Whitsuntide picnic, was called on Wednesday, with the followiug jury empanelled.

Dan M. Cochran, St. Georges Hundred; foreman; Vinson Moore, St. Georges John Davidson, Red Lion; William H. Voshell, St. Georges; Ambrose McVeigh, Wilmington; William K. L. Tatman, Appoquinimink; Michael Mulligan, Red Lion; Thos. Y. Messimer, Wilmington; Elwood T. Hawthorn, White Clay Creek; George F. Wilson, St. Georges; Thomas H. Townsend, Appoquinimink; David W. Staats, Blackbird.

Attorney General White and Deputy Attorney General Cooper appeared for the State and Joshua Marvel for the defense.

The jury, after nearly three hours' deliberation, gave the verdict of manslaughter.

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DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Bradway was in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith returned to Delaware City.

Miss Annie Hunter has returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Eunice Regnier started on Saturday for her home in the west.

Presiding Elder Rarrett preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. William J. Robinson, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Annie Beck this week.

Services were held in the Episcopal Church on Monday being St. Michael's and All Angels day.

Mrs. William Roberts, of Wilmington, and mother, Mrs. Postles, are guests of Mrs. John H. Roberts.

Misses Bina and Nora Foard entertained their cousins, John and Fannie Foard, of Chesapeake City this week.

Everett, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton VonCulin died on Wednesday, the funeral took place on Friday, interment at Delaware City Cemetery.

A large number of friends were gathered in the parlors of Maridale the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheafrs on Wednesday to witness the wedding of Miss Fannie Cheairs and Mr. R. C. Manning, of Trenton. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of golden rod, white eupatorium, ferns and palms. The bridal party entered the room at precisely 2.30 the hour appointed. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Knock, of Glassboro, N. J., entered taking his place under an exquisite arch of green and white on each side of which stood large palms. The groom attended by his best man, Mr. Fred Hicks, of New York followed by the ushers slowly keeping step with the music of the wedding march played by Miss Hayes of West Chester. The pretty maid of honor Miss Helene Cheairs attired in creamy white and carrying a large basket of white roses, was followed in turn by the bridesmaids, Misses Biddle of Landsdowne, Pa. and Annie Cheairs, sister of the bride, dressed in the colors prevalent in the tasteful decorations, white silk organdie over yellow satin. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father and was gowned in a lovely creation of white satin with train and veil with fastened a diamond ornament presented by the groom, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Manning standing under the arch received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. After partaking of refreshments the bride and groom, amid a shower of rice from which they hastily escaped were driven to Wilmington en route to New York. The bride's going away gown was of dark blue cloth with small toque to match. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will receive after the sixteenth of November at their home in Trenton.

The ushers were Messrs. Henry Turner and Chas. Hallowell of New York, Pusey Passman of Avondale, and W. W. Cheairs, brother of the bride. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warrick, Mrs. Hattie Travers, Mr. H. Warrick and sister, Mrs. Lucy Whitney and Rev. and Mrs. Knock and daughter of Glassboro, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Miss Carr, Miss Ada T. Evans and Miss Gertrude Scott of Wayne; Miss Edith Kenderdine, and Miss Arabelle Moore, of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. James Whitehead and Mr. Wm. Sprone, of Trenton; Dr. and Mrs. Flagg, Miss Lorena Matlack, Miss Susie Garrett, Misses Mabel and Virginia Gillispie of Swathmore; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, J. Carroll Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sprone, of West Chester; Miss Bertha Lippi and Miss May Hollingshead of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Biddle, of Landsdown; Messrs. Morris, Walter and Isaac Clothier of Philadelphia; Miss Spencer, Mrs. Geo. F. Brady, Mrs. Clara Green, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Ethel Brady, Mr. William Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Misses Emma and Julia Clark, Rev. Geo. S. Gassner and Misses Nettie, Ida and Madeline Colbourne, Mr. T. Bayard Heisel and Miss Fannie Clark, Mr. Henry Higgins, Mr. Court Clark, and sister, Mr. S. D. Townsend, Miss Nan Sadler, Miss A. C. Ogle, Mr. Harrington Clark and sister, Rev. L. A. Oates, Misses Ethel and Mary Reybold, Messrs. Joseph and Julian Reeves, Mr. Stewart Clark, and Mr. Willard Smith of Delaware City.

The bride received a great many beautiful and costly presents. An exquisite set of cups and saucers was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Knock, cousins of the bride's mother.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Reba Scott, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend.

Misses Sallie and Ida Lord have been spending their vacations at Odessa.

George L. Coppage has been entertained for some days past by Mrs. Jos. H. Fnos.

Wm. A. Rhoads, Jr. has purchased the Mailly property on the Middletown road.

The Public schools opened on Monday and the attendance thus far is rather above the average.

Presiding Elder Smith preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

A runaway team crashed into Dr. M. S. Councill on Wednesday and nearly demolished his carriage.

Mr. Francis Duggan has just received several orders for corn cob pipes and his factory is running every day.

Miss Maggie Prettyman has removed to Wilmington where she will have a wider field of work as a dressmaker and milliner.

Miss Helen Duer left for her Philadelphia home on Monday after spending several weeks as the guest of friends in Odessa.

Miss Louise VanDyke left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will take a course in stenography at the Pierce Business College.

Miss Lizzie Morris has returned to Odessa where she will soon be comfortably located in the new property which she is building on Main St.

The tomato cannery has closed for the summer. The crop has been very light and as the cannery has run only about two days per week but little work has been given to the people of the town.

Mrs. Jos. Roemer of near Odessa died suddenly at her home on Monday. The funeral was one of the largest every seen in this community. Interment was made a old Drawyers.

Mr. Bingnear, of this town, died on Saturday at the home of his son, Jno. Bingnear after a long and painful illness. Mr. Bingnear has been for many years a resident of Odessa and his death removes our oldest citizen.

Chestnut parties will soon be all the rage The light frosts have opened the burrs and as the crop this year is unusually large both young and old are looking forward with pleasure to the pleasant hours that will be spent in the woods.

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Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co, have given Allen's Foot-ease the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-ease, is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Brown Cottage School.

The following pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent for the month of September. Nettie Bendler. Alberta Cochran, Louise Cochran, Minnie Smith, Daisy Bendler, Carrie Caulk, Ethel Sparks, Grover Bendler, Clarence Donovan, Elwood Padley, Earl Manlove, Joe Bailey.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Frank Webb is quite sick.

Geo. Naylor is convalescent.

Raymond Watts is a little better.

Miss Lonah Smith is very much better.

Rev. Frank Carpenter, of Hillsboro, was in town on Wednesday.

Evangelist Redding has returned to his home at Baltimore.

Miss Florence Atkinson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

Our town fathers have been putting down some new plank crossings.

Mrs. Mollie Jacobs and her little folks of Millington, Md., spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison gave the Ereodelphian society a quilting party on Thursday evening.

Mr. Chandler, of near Stanton, has been spending several days with his son Rev. Albert Chandler.

John Naudain and his bride, of Sparrows Point, Md., have been spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart and Miss Louisa Daniel are visiting friends in Baltimore and other places in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Quillen and Mrs. I. Pritchard returned from a most delightful trip in the lower part of the State on Tuesday.

Mr. Vishanoff, a native of Bulgaria, will give a lecture on the home life of Bulgaria, which will be illustrated with stereoptican views, on Saturday evening in the school Hall. He will also sing some Macedonia songs. Proceeds for the benefit of the L. T. L.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Emma Washington, William Buck, James Haggerty, A. T. Huey.

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Notice!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on Wednesday the 14th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Lloyd's Hotel in the Town of Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware. Seven (7) shares of the Capital Stock of the Delaware City National Bank of Delaware City, Delaware held by the Association as collateral for the payment of promissroy notes of $1100.00 made by William G. Cleaver and upon which default has been made.

The Odessa Loan Association.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE: NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., September 25, 1896.
Upon the application of John M. Clayton and T. Edgar Clayton administrators of Thomas Clayton late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and and year above written.
CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE,
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1896, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrators, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September 1897, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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Last season's price, $5.00; present price $4.50
Last season's price, $6.00; present price $5.00
Last season's price, $7.00; present price $6.00
Last season's price, $8.50; present price $7.00
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Last season's price, $8.50; present price $7.00
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